

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
CIVIL MINUTES—  
GENERAL

Case No. 2:22-cv-06137-SSS-JCx

Date August 22, 2024

Title *Ya Ya Creations, Inc. v. Opulent Treasures, Inc., et al.*

Present: The Honorable SUNSHINE S. SYKES, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Irene Vazquez

Not Reported

Deputy Clerk

Court Reporter

Attorney(s) Present for Plaintiff(s):

None Present

Attorney(s) Present for Defendant(s):

None Present

**Proceedings: (IN CHAMBERS) ORDER STRIKING REQUESTS FOR APPROVAL OF SUBSTITUTION OR WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL RECORD [DKT. 115]**

Defendant's current counsel, John van Loben Sels of Jeffer Mangels Butler and Mitchell LLP, requests leave to withdraw as counsel of record. [Dkt. 115]. Sels represents in the notice page of the request that Defendants will be represented by John Kucera of Boies Schiller Flexner LLP. [*Id.* at 2]. Although Sels signed the form, it was not signed by Kucera or Opulent Treasures, Inc. [*See id.*].

Accordingly, the Court **STRIKES** the request. If Sels intends to file an additional request, that request must be signed by the withdrawing attorney, substituting attorney, and the client. Moreover, the request must be accompanied with the (Proposed) Order on Request for Approval of Substitution or Withdrawal of Attorney (G-01 Order Form). Failure to comply with these requirements will result in the request being stricken.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**